

LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO



UK Status:
Numbers declining

World Status:  Currently not at risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Swift				
Scientific name	<i>Apus apus</i>				
Habitat (what they live in)	Farmland, grassland, heathland and moorland, woodlands, wetlands, coastal areas, freshwater areas and towns and gardens				
Diet (what they eat)	Flying insects and airborne spiders				
Lifespan	9 years				
Length	16-17cm	Wingspan	45cm	Weight	44g
When to see them	April-August				
Act for Wildlife	Make your garden more bird friendly, put up a swift nest box and record your action				
Interesting fact	A swift weighs about the same as a Cadbury's Crème Egg!				